¶ A Proclamation set furth by the Kynges Maieſtie, with the aſſent of his derest Vncle Edward Duke of Somerset Gouernor of his moste ropall persone, and of his realmes, dominions and subiectes Protector and others of his moste honorable pry- uey counsaill concerning the effect of his maiesties pardon graunted to certain of his subiectes lately gathering made vnlawfull assembles.

THe kynges Maieſtie, by the aduiſe of his entierly beloued Vncle, Edward Duke of Somerſet, Gouernor of his perſone, and Protector of all his Maieſties Realmes, Dominions, and Subiectes, and the reſt of his priuey counſaill: conſidereth that as it is the fruite of his mercy, to receiue his humble, repentant, and ſorowfull ſubiectes, knowlegyng their offences, to the benefite and grace of his mercie: So alſo, is it the reputacion of his Maieſties mercie, to defende, and ſaue harmeles, all ſuche whiche ſubmitteth themſelfes, to his mercie, and to let them fele his protection, with their quiet, as they haue ſought it, with their deuoute repentaunce, and ſo to ſaue his repentaunt people with mercie, as his Maieſtie ought to puniſhe his obſtinate ſubiectes with iuſtice. In conſideracion whereof, his Maieſtie, by thaduiſe aforeſaid, willeth, admoniſheth, and commaundeth, firſt all maner of his ſubiectes, whiche of late, by their humble ſubmiſſion, and ſorowfull repentaunce, of their offences committed, in ſundry vnlawfull, and riotous aſſembles: That they from henceforth be of ſuche good behauioure, in the peace of God, and the kynges Maieſtie, and in all their actes and dedes, bee ſo quiet, peaceable, and well ordered, that the kynges maieſtie, may thynke his grace and pardon beſtowed vpon them with effecte. And likewiſe hes Maieſtie willeth, and ſtraightly commaundeth, all maner his other Subiectes, of what degree ſo euer he bee, hauyng ſuffered any maner of grief, damage, or loſſe, by the acte of any of the aboue ſaied, the kynges ſubiectes, whileſt they offended, and perſon ſhall not haue the Pardon from his Maieſtie, that they ſhall not by action, ſute, violence or compulſion, by plee, plaint, &c. reuenge or correct any maner of offence, treſpaſſe, or vnlawfull acte, committed by ſuche perſons offendyng, and pardoned by the ſame acte: but ſhall ſuffre and permit them to enioye and take, the benefite of the kynges Maieſties pardon, with like intent and purpoſe, as the ſame hath been ment, and publiſhed by the kynges Maieſtie. Geuen at Richmount the .xii. of July, the third yere of his highnes reigne.

God ſaue the King.

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